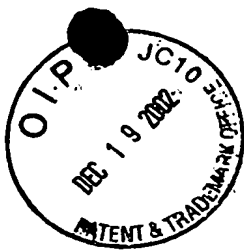


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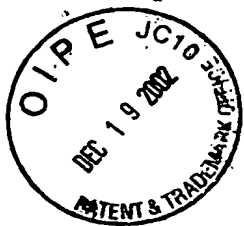
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Please delete the title and substitute the following title therefor: --A SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS IN A SELF-SERVICE LIBRARY TERMINAL--.

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